



Financial Differences Cause of No Big Games

Local Powers That Be Could Not Agree to Take a Chance on Bringing All-Star Team to Honolulu—Many Local Men Urged League Heads to Bring Players Here—Trip Would Have Been Big Help to Athletes Anxious to Learn Game

A real big league ball club was on the way to Honolulu. Arrangements were made and everything was settled to bring them here but—And that "but" cooked the goose for baseball in Honolulu this fall. Frank Bancroft has two teams picked from a number of the leading players of the American and National leagues playing on the coast this year. Bancroft wanted to come to Honolulu and bring a good team with extra pitchers that any local team might want to use in a proposed series.

The next thing that came up was: Who would bring them here? A local man who has always had the interest of good sport at heart offered to stand all of the necessary expenses to bring them here. This party was not in any sense looking for wealth on a baseball proposition. He offered to stand the expenses of the trip, and was taking a chance on weather conditions to take in the necessary money to break even.

The next matter that came up was: Where would the all-star team play if Bancroft decided to come here. The Athletic park management offered the park and agreed to take a share of the receipts if the series was successful from a financial standpoint. This was perfectly satisfactory to the man who agreed to finance the series. The next point that came up was: Who would oppose the All-Stars? Immediately the directors of the Oahu league were asked to join in the movement to bring a number of good ball players here.

The financial end of the trip was arranged; the Athletic park management had agreed to the proposition, but the Oahu League officials decided that they wanted a certain cut on the money end of the proposition. So the deal fell through. In justice to the 25th Infantry it might be said that they showed their true sportsmanship by offering to tackle any team that could be brought here. They were not thinking about the "long green" end of the proposition.

Players Want Game. It was necessary to line up at least three teams for the series and a number of the players stated that they would be glad to play against the big leaguers, including Dr. Peden, Francis Brown, Lang Akana, Hundley, Scotty Schuman, En Sue and others, but the powers that be figured that a continuation of games locally would add considerable more to the strong

box, and forgot that many of the fans of the city are anxious to take a look at the big leaguers.

A series would give the fans of the city an opportunity to watch good baseball, the games would surely be as close as the St. Louis-25th Infantry affairs have been, and in addition the local players would be learning baseball, and the youngsters who are to be the coming stars locally would have an opportunity to study the game and learn a few of the finer points about baseball as it is played at its best. It is the younger blood that is necessary to make baseball a success, be it in Honolulu or Portland, Maine. No Loss to League.

The heads of the league would not have lost one cent if the series had not been a success, and they would have taken their share if money was made on the proposition. It is to be regretted that the situation is such, but the many fans of the city who are in favor of seeing good baseball and watching star players in action are denied the opportunity of having anything to say in the matter, but their silver is still welcome at the local strong box.

Let it be hoped that the players of the teams who are willing to lay aside the chance of making a fortune do something to awaken the slumbering spirit of the powers that be who wish to keep baseball in one group—and let the fan hope for the best. Baseball is sure to prosper in Honolulu in time, but it isn't going to be prosperous if the men at the head are going to place the dollar high above the wishes of the fans.

The Chicago team drew well in Honolulu. They played good, snappy ball and the fans learned a new style of play during their series here. St. Louis downed them twice in fine fashion, but it wasn't the St. Louis quality of ball that has been on exhibition in the local series. Something is wrong. Perhaps when the Chinese Travelers arrive they will be ready to meet an all-star team and with the 25th Infantry and the Punahou team, if it is reorganized, and perhaps the 1st Infantry, there should be plenty of material to stage a series, if it is not too late. The Chinese and the 25th are still fighting for the local championship. A game between these teams should bring out the fans. Perhaps the winner of this series might be induced to enter the field against an All-star team if Bancroft should be finally induced to come here.

ingly funny. After getting the first batter out, he hit the next, walked the third and hit the fourth and fifth, thus presenting a run to the soldiers. Later in the "game" he endeavored to pick up a bunt and throw to first. He threw so wildly that the runner made a three-bagger of a bunt which did not go 20 feet from the bat.

Of course, the fans enjoyed the fun. Who wouldn't?

Would Make a Good Game.

If the Oahu League will take a suggestion, how about the following: Cancel the existing series and let us have a three-game contest between the Chinese and 25th Infantry, playing one game only on each of the next three Sundays. If there is anything like baseball played, which undoubtedly there will be, as the Chinese are certainly alive on the field; then play a series between the Chinese, All-Army, 25th Infantry, and a team composed of the best material which can be selected from an amalgamation of the Portuguese and St. Louis. Neither of these two teams alone are worth getting a place in the field, but the two combined may make a showing of a sort.

Yours, etc.,

HOPEFUL FAN.

ANOTHER WILDING MAY BE TENNIS CHAMPION

It is not likely that the name of Wilding, made famous in the annals of international lawn tennis by Anthony F. Wilding, will disappear from the lists of future Davis cup matches. There is a younger brother who is rapidly rounding into the fullness of racket skill and who is confidently expected to fill the gap in the Australian ranks left vacant by the untimely death of the well beloved Tony Wilding, killed in the war.

The Hon. F. M. B. Fisher of Wellington, New Zealand, who is a member of the Australian parliament, when not umpiring matches, tells of thrilling episodes in the matches which Tony Wilding fought.

"The younger Wilding is every bit as good as his brother Tony," said Fisher recently, when the rain postponed a tournament. "He was a bit shy of the game because of the achievements of his elder brother. He just needs a bit of 'coming on' to be the duplicate of Tony. He's a hard hitting young fellow who knows the science and the strokes. Now that Tony is gone, this young Wilding is sure to land in Davis cup matches, for he is already a great player."

Cattle branding is gradually being rendered obsolete, as the generally enforced construction of fences make it unnecessary.

ARTILLERY WINS GRIDIRON DUEL FROM CAVALRY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Nov. 9.—The Cavalry-Artillery gridiron was the scene Sunday afternoon of a great game of football between the teams of Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, and Troop G, 4th Cavalry, the artillerymen winning 12 to 0.

Both teams showed considerable improvement, and though the G Troop team was strengthened by Dupel, C Troop's fast little end and halfback and by Greenaway, the captain and quarterback of the 1st Infantry team they were no match for the more aggressive wagnsoldiers, and at no time seriously threatened the artillery goal. No Scoring in First Half.

Though characterized by many long runs and clever forward passes, neither team was able to score in the first half. In the second half the game became more open, in fact more so than any other game played at Schofield this year. Bain, the artillery fullback, kicked off to Thompson, who fumbled, Cumberland falling on the ball on the cavalry's 30-yard line. Here was an opportunity for the artillerymen to unearth their best plays. Ashmore carried the ball 12 yards on a delayed pass. Rice ripped off nine more on a fake kick formation. With nine more yards to go the artillery started bucking the line, and carried the ball to within two feet of the goal line in three downs. On the next play the cavalry line held like a stone wall, and the wagon soldiers were thrown back, losing the ball. Martin kicked from behind the goal line to Richards, who made a beautiful catch and ran back 10 yards. Richards then sent a forward pass to Ashmore, who galloped over the cavalry's goal line for the first touchdown. Bain failed to kick goal.

Artillery Scores Again.

The cavalry were thrown on the defensive by this reverse, and the batterymen filled with spirit and enthusiasm. Richards kept his team plugging away against the weak spots in the cavalry line, and finally sent Bain through for a second touchdown. Bain again failed to kick goal.

It was a good game, with many exciting moments and plenty of variations in the type of plays, both teams showing considerable versatility. The teams lined up as follows:

Battery B	Troop G
Ashmore	Beddingfield
Left end	
Cleaverly (C.)	Greenaway, Thompson
Left tackle	
Baker	Hartman
Left guard	
Tandyke, Keener	Cronk
Center	
Furin	Mugridge
Right guard	
Cumberland	Nelson, Brackevitch
Right tackle	
Ulvan	Phillips, Dupel
Right end	
Richards	Fleishman (Capt.)
Quarterback	
Daniles	Martin, Dupel
Left halfback	
Rice	Smith
Right halfback	
Bain	Truman
Fullback	
Touchdowns—Ashmore, Bain.	
Referee—Lieut. J. O. Daly.	
Umpire—Sgt. Bingham.	
Head Linesman—Sgt. Monroe.	

HUNGARIAN CUE ARTIST MAY MEET WILLIE HOPPE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Entries for the handicap 18.2 ball-line tournament to be held here, Nov. 15 to 23 inclusive will close Wednesday. Willie Hoppe has already entered. That Sutton and Yamada will be among the other entrants is said to be assured.

It is possible that Adorjan, the Hungarian expert, may be one of the participants in the tournament. When the war began he left Paris, where he had been playing in an academy, and went to Spain. Recently he wrote to Sutton that he would like to come to the United States and would do so if there were any prospects of activity in professional billiards.

Answering promptly, Sutton urged him to come and enter in the handicap. Although about 60 years of age, Adorjan is said to have improved in the last three years more than any other billiard player in the world.

YOUNG WOMAN GOES AS DELEGATE TO A. A. U. MEETING

For the first time in the history of the Amateur Athletic Union in Philadelphia a woman paced the precincts of the organization as a full fledged delegate. Miss Elizabeth Upton Meahan attended a recent meeting in the Quaker City and carried the board of managers by storm. Miss Meahan represented about 2000 swimmers of the Germantown Young Women's Christian Association. She recently swam from Ocean City to Atlantic City, and is prominent in all aquatic sports.

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MELVIN HOLT SCORES TWO TOUCHDOWNS ON BOYS' SCHOOL SQUAD

With the field like a swamp yesterday afternoon, the All-Students team defeated the Honolulu School for Boys at Punahou by a score of 13 to 7. St. Louis had the ball in the opponents' territory most of the game and scored two touchdowns. Melvin Holt was the star for the winners, scoring both touchdowns. Fredericks was responsible for the School for Boys' seven points.

The line-up:	All-Students
Honolulu S. B.	Poepoe
Searle	R. E. L.
Canario	Alana
Hall	R. T. L.
Garvie	R. G. L.
Danford	Reulsen
May	C. Collins
Dunn	L. G. R.
Fredericks	E. Holt
Kukaua	L. T. R.
Young	L. W. R.
Breckenridge	Lambert
	Markham
	M. Holt
	Henshall
	Rick
	P. B.

STAR BULLETIN AND KALIHI WIN INDOOR CONTESTS

Senior League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kalihi	4	0	1.000
Palama	2	0	1.000
Kauluwa	2	2	.500
Star-Bulletin	1	2	.333
Kauai	0	2	.000
Beretania	0	3	.000

Kalihi by winning again has now a lead that makes them favorites over the field for the reason that they have taken the measure of every team that they have thus far played and that in an easy fashion. Star-Bulletin also came to life and put the rollers under Kauluwa, and the way they slugged the ball left no doubt in the minds of all that saw the game that the Bulletin boys have taken a decided brace and from now on will give a good account of themselves as a team. Spencer, pitching for Kalihi, was at his best against Beretania, striking out 26 batsmen, and the only other out that was recorded was when Bow Kim was caught trying to steal third.

Beretania played a better fielding game than Kalihi, but a team does not need much fielding with a pitcher who averages 19 strikeouts to the game. Lo Hits Well.

Roberto behind the bat caught a good game and in hitting he divided honors with Ben Marino, each getting four hits. For Beretania William Lo led the hitting with three hits out of five trips to the plate, while in the fielding line the entire team has taken a decided brace. In hitting they did not show to any special advantage and as a matter of fact none of the indoor teams fatten their batting averages when Spencer is on the firing line.

The Star-Bulletin and Kauluwa game was a slugging match, with the Bulletin boys doing the larger part of the slugging and as usual the Kauluwa's were there with a big following of rooters and music boys, but the tide of battle refused to turn, and the efforts of the players and rooters alike did not seem to count for much, as the Bulletin players simply refused to get rattled.

Two accidents occurred during the game, the first in the opening inning when Rosario missed a foul tip, the same striking him in the mouth, breaking one of his teeth and causing severe bleeding of the nose. The other accident occurred in the sixth when Frank Tyau, catching, was struck in the lower part of the stomach and laid out cold for 10 minutes.

Double Play Features. The feature play of the game was an unassisted double play made by Lal Bae pitcher, when in the eighth he made a one-hand catch of a hot grounder from Leon's bat, taking Chang on his way to second and he, Bell, beating Leon to first. The umpiring for both games was good, the men holding the indicator for the Star-Bulletin and Kauluwa game being William Kaiana and James Kananui, while Jim Nott and George Bing handled the strikes and passes for Beretania and Kalihi.

There will be two games this evening in the Junior League. Kauluwa plays Palama at Palama, and Beretania plays Kalihi at Kalihi, and on Thursday Kakaako plays Beretania at Kakaako, while the senior game between Palama and Kauluwa scheduled at Kauluwa for the same night has been transferred to Palama Hall, as the Kauluwa Hall is now being rebuilt.

Ninety-five prisoners of war were taken when a British fleet of trawlers and cruisers raided a fleet of 13 German fishing trawlers in the North Sea.

The Modified Mauser Co., of New York, received an order for 2,000,000 Russian type Mauser rifles. The guns are thought to be destined for the Allies.

HONOLULU MAKE HIGH SCORE ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE.

Service	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Honolulu	6	5	1	.833
Colts	9	7	2	.778
Cosmos	9	4	5	.444
P. B. C.	12	4	8	.333
Nationals	6	0	6	.000

Last Night's Match.

Honolulu 3, P. B. C. 0. Thursday night—Colts vs. Service. Friday night—Nationals vs. Cosmos. Rolling in the best form of the season the Honolulu took three games from the P. B. C. last night with a total pinfall of 2578. Every man on the Honolulu who rolled the full match averaged better than 176, which is a remarkable showing.

The first game looked easy for the P. B. C. when they led by 50 pins in the fifth frame. A bad eighth frame combined with a spurt by the Honolulu with Franz in the stellar role, changed the aspect of things and at the end of the game the Honolulu was 14 pins ahead.

Clark Makes 221. The P. B. C. slumped badly in the last two games and the Honolulu bowled in record form. Clark chalked up a total of 221 in the second game, while Franz struck out for 190. Gear and Winne were high in the closing game.

C. C. Clark was high man for the evening. The veteran Honolulu averaged 186 and his 221 was high single game. Franz averaged 181, Gear 177 and Winne a trifle over 176.

O. P. Soares had high game for the P. B. C., an even 200, while Gomes had high average for the match—159. The other members of the P. B. C. had an off night and the team total was low as a result. Lineup and score:

Honolulu.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Gear	172	166	193	531
Winne	158	180	191	529
Scott	147			147
Mills	113	157	270	
Clark	162	221	174	557
Franz	196	190	158	544

P. B. C.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Azevedo	172	109	116	397
Rodriguez	146	139	155	440
Franks	137	157	140	434
Soares	168	178	162	508
Gomes	200	139		339
Santos			100	100

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In 25 years the value of American cottonseed product has risen from \$20,000,000 to \$126,000,000, and many people in the cotton districts can remember when the cotton seed accumulated in huge piles about the gineries, just as sawdust does near the sawmills, and it was just as worthless as the sawdust.

Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, the naturalist and author and founder of the famous Tuna Club of Catalina Island, died at Pasadena, California, of heart disease, in his sixty-fifth year.

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SCOUTS ALERT!

All scouts are ordered to turn out for a reception and parade on the morning of Wednesday, November 10, at 7 o'clock in honor of Special Field Commissioner JAMES A. WILDER, who is returning after an absence of one year on the mainland. BE PREPARED.

CAMPFIRE AT KAALAWAI

at the beach home of Mr. John Guild. This campfire will be the Scouts' greeting to Commissioner Wilder, and is for Scouts, Troop Committees, Members of the Local Council and Scout Officials only. Not later than 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. See your Scoutmaster about the meeting place of your troop, both in the morning and in the evening.

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